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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Additionally, a three (3) month extension of time is being requested with a separate document filed concurrently herewith. Please provide any additional extensions of time which are required and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-13, 16-20 and 24-42 are pending in the application and have been rejected. In this Response, Applicants amend certain claims, discuss certain art, and traverse some of these rejections.

The Examiner also noted that the PTO Form 1449A (modified) that was attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on 8/23/2001 (and apparently received by

the USPTO on 8/27/2001) did not make it into the electronic file. Another copy of that form is being attached hereto for the Examiner's use. The Applicants' file copy does include this form, as well as a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR §1.8. If formal proof of the earlier mailing is required, the undersigned invites contact by the USPTO, and that proof will be provided.